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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 90-210-C - ORDER NO. 90-910 ✓
SEPTEMBER 21, 1990

IN RE: Application by Network Services, Inc.) ORDER GRANTING
for authority to operate as a long) REQUEST TO
distance reseller.) WITHDRAW
) PARTICIPATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an Application filed on July 2, 1990, by Network Services, Inc. (the Company) requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services offered by communications common carriers within the State of South Carolina. The Company is a non-facilities based telecommunications reseller incorporated as a publicly-held corporation in the State of Texas. These services are expected to be used by both commercial and residential customers.

The application was filed under the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-9-10(6) and 58-9-280, (1976), as amended. The application was duly noticed to the public and Petitions to Intervene were filed on behalf of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Bell) and Steven Hamm, the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate). A public hearing as to the matters asserted in the Application is scheduled

to be held in the Hearing Room of the Commission at 111 Doctors Circle at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, October 16, 1990, before the Commissioners.

Pending that hearing date, the Company notified the Commission that pursuant to an agreement between the Company and Bell, the Company had agreed to the following stipulations in regard to service in South Carolina:

a. Any grant of authority should clearly be for interLATA services only.

b. If any intraLATA calls are inadvertently completed by the carrier, the carrier should reimburse the Local Exchange Company (LEC) pursuant to the Commission's Order in Docket No. 86-187-C.

c. All operator services should be only for interLATA calls and any "0+" or "0-" intraLATA calls should be handed off to the LEC.

He further stated that the Company operates in all states under these same restrictions.

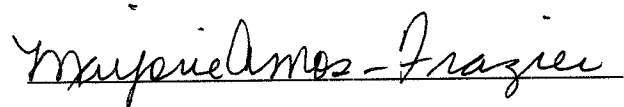
Thereafter, Mr. Harry M. Lightsey, III, General Attorney for Bell, by a letter dated August 23, 1990, notified the Commission that Bell would withdraw its opposition to the Company's application upon the understanding that the above stated stipulations would be included in any grant of authority to the Company.

After consideration of Bell's request to withdraw as set out herein, the Commission has determined that the request is reasonable and would not prejudice any other party to this proceeding. The stipulations involved are similar to stipulations

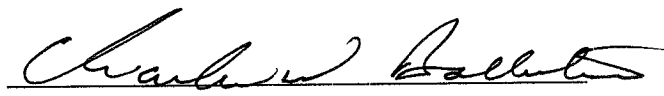
already in effect as to resellers granted authority to provide such service in this State. The Company's agreement herein merely serves to limit the extent of authority it seeks from the Commission, consistent with the authority it enjoys in other states in which it now does business.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby granted leave to withdraw its Petition to Intervene in this matter.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)